

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENERGY COMMITTEE  
of the  
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

**Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Economic Development & Energy Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York, on Thursday, **November 16, 2001.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Legislator Jon Cooper - Chairman  
Legislator Andrew Crecca - Vice-Chairman  
Legislator Martin Haley

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

Legislator Ginny Fields - Excused Absence

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Paul Sabatino II - Counsel to the Legislature  
Gerard McCreight - Aide to Legislator Cooper  
Linda Bay - Aide to Presiding Officer Tonna  
Kevin Duffy - Budget Review Office  
Brenda Rosenberg - County Executive's Office  
Alice Amrhein - Economic Development Emil Pavlik, Jr.  
All other interested parties

**MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

Donna Barrett - Court Stenographer

(\*THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:45 P.M.\*)

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

I'd like to welcome everyone to the November 16th meeting of the Economic Development and Energy Committee. Legislator Haley, if you can lead us in the Pledge, please.

**SALUTATION**

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

I'd like to invite Emil Pavlik to come up and say a few words, please.  
Thanks for coming out Emil.

**MR. PAVLIK:**

Thank you. I want to thank you for inviting me today, on this beautiful day. I really should be at the golf course, I think.

**LEG. HALEY:**

That's one point.

**CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

You're hired.

**MR. PAVLIK:**

I'm sure you have my background.

LEG. HALEY:

Actually, we don't.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

One moment please. Yes, of course, we have your background.

MR. PAVLIK:

All right. I don't know if you'd have any questions you'd like to --

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Emil, why don't you succinctly, briefly, just tell us about what you see as your main attributes, and why you believe that you can make a contribution to the IDA.

MR. PAVLIK:

Well, I had -- presently I am an a consultant for Northrup/Grumman, based on the fact that I was Director of their Army Programs, dealt with contracts, financial operations, total management of the operation. I had served as a governmental person, as Mayor of the Village the Amityville for ten years, at which time I guess I've touched most all types of operations. Our own development of our downtown area, which were instrumental in being able to get people to come into the area. I rebuilt a lot of the area, and I feel I have some of the background I'd like to be able to put forward in the development of the County. I'm sure there's some -- a number of plans have been laid already, and I guess its is a matter of getting a lot of them carried out. I was looking at one particular item in your tabled resolutions about the establishment of the Lamp Light Conservation Policy.

Now, about 14 years ago, I went into a policy in the Village of Amityville, whereby we relamped the whole village to a low sodium type to save money. And we saved about \$45,000 the first year, and increased it because of the price of LILCO's electric, we could save a lot year after year. And we ended up being able to get our own truck, do our own work, and we didn't have to rely on the LILCO people. And that was the type -- one of main pieces of conservation that we -- that I handled.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Well, when my bill is before the Legislature, I hope you'll be willing to come back and testify in support. I'd appreciate that.

MR. PAVLIK:

I'd be glad to do that.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Thank you.

LEG. HALEY:

You just lost my vote.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Don't listen to him.

LEG. HALEY:

You know, I might be serious about that. You yourself in a precarious position because I don't necessarily agree with his resolution. And now you want me to vote for you because you're going to come down and

advocate a position that I don't agree with. But the reason I am going to vote for you is because you're not a lawyer.

MR. PAVLIK:  
Well, that's good.

LEG. HALEY:  
All right. So that's in your favor. And that's really all I wanted to say. Thanks.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:  
And I'm also going to vote for you, Emil. So all we need now is a third Legislator. Relax. Take your shoes off.

LEG. HALEY:  
I would -- what are you doing now? You're consulting for --

MR. PAVLIK:  
Northrup/Grumman.

LEG. HALEY:  
Northrup/Grumman.

MR. PAVLIK:  
Yeah. I have an office in Bethpage, and I service the people that are out in Rolling Meadows, which is right outside of Chicago.

LEG. HALEY:  
What operation is that?

MR. PAVLIK:  
This was the Electronics Division. We used to be in Great River. And when Northrup bought Grumman, one of the IMs was to consolidate this type of business. So they moved the business out there, and being somebody that liked the Island and didn't want to move, I decided to retire. And after I retired, they asked me to come back and work for them, which I did. Sometimes with some travel involved, sometimes just --

LEG. HALEY:  
You are really kind of an electronics guy?

MR. PAVLIK:  
Yes. I have a Bachelors in Electronic Engineering. That was my background.

LEG. HALEY:  
Wow. That's what I did in the Air Force, electronics.

MR. PAVLIK:  
You were in the Air Force?

LEG. HALEY:  
I did the ground radio communications equipment repair. I did crypto and stuff like that.

MR. PAVLIK:  
I did ECM in the Air Force, but it was in a lot before you were, I'm sure.

LEG. HALEY:

Well, you never know. I was still working on tubes.

MR. PAVLIN:

Well, that's what we had, yes.

LEG. HALEY:

I was working on Korean War vintage UHF multichannel stuff.

MR. PAVLIN:

I see.

LEH. HALEY:

We could, you know, we could probably reminisce forever. Now that Mr. Crecca's back.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

I think we'll move onto the agenda.

#### TABLED RESOLUTIONS

IR 1602 (P) Directing County Department of Public Works to prepare co-generation RFP for County Facilities in Yaphank. (CARACCIOLO)

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

First we have tabled resolution IR 1602. I make a --

LEG. HALEY:

Motion to table.

LEG. CRECCA:

Second.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

All those in favor? Opposed? IR 1602 is  
TABLED. (VOTE: 3-0-0-1) (Not present; Leg. Fields)

IR 1790-01 (P) Local Law to establish Lamp Light Conservation Policy to conserve energy. (COOPER)

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

I make a motion to table.

LEG. HALEY:

Second.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

All those in favor? Opposed? IR 1790 is  
TABLED. (VOTE: 3-0-0-1) (Not present; Leg. Fields)

#### INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS

IR 2006-01 (P) Appointing Emil Pavlik, Jr. As a member of the Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency. (TONNA)

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

I make a motion to --

LEG. HALEY:

Second.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

All those in favor? Opposed? The resolution is  
APPROVED. (VOTE: 3-0-0-1) (Not present; Leg. Fields)

Congratulations.

MR. PAVLIK:

Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Right. I'd like to put on the record that Legislator Fields has an  
excused absence. She has a medical appointment. Thank you very much.  
Have a good afternoon. This meeting's adjourned.

(\*THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2:55 P.M.\*)

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